

**For immediate release**

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## **Request to Temporarily Suspend Lawn Watering Continues**

Following Friday's severe storms and the follow-up round that rolled through central Ohio on Sunday evening, repair crews from the Department of Public Utilities and American Electric Power have restored our water distribution system back to where it is almost fully operational. However, as a precaution - to make certain all equipment continues running, to allow storage tanks to refill and to give our system time to recover - we continue to ask our customers to suspend lawn watering until further notice.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we appreciate the long hours of hard work invested by repair crews.